

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 4A to 4H show the DNA sequence of the pSFV link (SEQ ID no: 4) prepared as illustrated in Figure 5;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 6A to 6I show the nucleotide sequence of plasmid pMP76 (SEQ ID no: 11, prepared as illustrated in Figures 8A to 8D;

Please insert at page 7, line 13, the following paragraph:

Figure 13 contains the nucleotide sequence of a SacI-EcoRV restricted vector of the SFV replicon (SEQ ID No.: 11).

Please replace the table beginning at page 9, line 8, with the following rewritten table:

<u>Deposit Summary</u>		
<u>Plasmid</u>	<u>ATCC Designation</u>	<u>Date Deposited</u>
pMP76	203462	November 19, 1998

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The priority information has been completed on page 1.

The description of the Figures of Drawings on page 6 has been amended to reflect the presentation of the Figures in the drawings. A description of the Figure 13 has been added to page 9.

The ATCC deposit information for pMP76 has been added to page 9.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

These changes are made at the present time in the interest of accuracy of description.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/CA98/01065, filed November 13, 1998 and claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) from United States Patent Application No. 60/065,793, filed November 13, 1997.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 3A to 3E [C] show the DNA sequence of the EcoRV-SpeI fragment of Semliki Forest virus replicon (SEQ ID No:3);

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Figures 6A to 6I [D] show the nucleotide sequence of plasmid pMP76 (SEQ ID no: 11, prepared as illustrated in Figures 8A to 8D;

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